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**RE: Proposed New Patent Application for Joost van Berne et al entitled
"FLEXIBLE RESILIENT CLAMP DEVICE AND A CONTAINER
COMPRISING SAID FLEXIBLE RESILIENT CLAMP DEVICE" - Our Ref.
No. P03,0288 -**

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached proposed patent application with 33 pages, 34 claims, 15 sheets of informal drawings, unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement; three references; Form 1449; and filing fee on behalf of Joost van Berne et al, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from European Application No. 02015710.3 filed July 12, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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Patent Application for Joost van Berne et al entitled "FLEXIBLE RESILIENT CLAMP DEVICE AND A CONTAINER COMPRISING THE FLEXIBLE RESILIENT CLAMP DEVICE", consisting of specification 33 pages, 34 claims, 15 sheets of informal drawings, unexecuted Declaration, Information Disclosure Statement; 3 references; Form 1449, cover sheet Letter under 37 CFR 1.41 (c); and filing fee - Attorney Docket No. P03,0288.

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